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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence  
**SUBJECT :** OER Intelligence Support Activities for  
Fiscal Year 1968


1. The attached report on OER economic intelligence support activity during fiscal year 1968 shows that OER's direct support to consumers outside CIA exceeded the record high level of the preceding year. At the same time the Office achieved a dramatic increase in the number of published Intelligence Memorandums. The number of IM's published during the last half of fiscal year 1968 equalled the number published during the entire Calendar Year 1967.

2. The war in Vietnam and the Pueblo crisis accounted for 60 percent of the support papers requested by OER's major consumers -- the White House, Department of State, and Department of Defense. Economic developments in Free World countries, particularly the unfolding international monetary problems, account for an increasing portion of the remainder of OER's direct support papers, as well as its formal publications. Our growing competence on the Free World is a principal explanation of our increasing support to OCI and ONE publications.



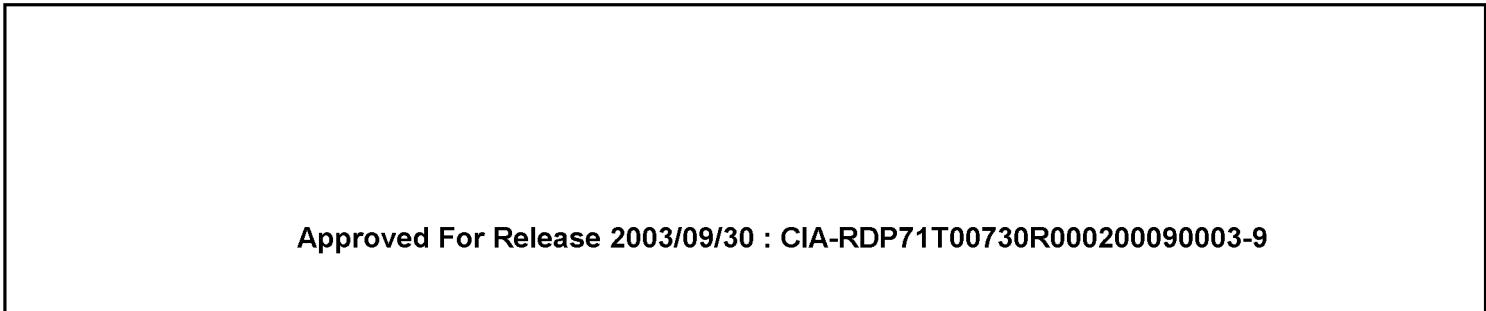
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Economic Research

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